'PATENT APPLICATION



In re the Application of

Koichiro NAKATANI

Group Art Unit: 3748

Application No.: 10/614,903

Examiner:

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EXHAUST EMISSION CONTROL APPARATUS OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION

ENGINE AND METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the September 25, 2006 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.